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Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement of November 23, 2005. Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute the species identified as Species II, in which claims 6-16 read thereon.

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Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested. If the Examiner notes any minor errors, he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

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